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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ON LOS AND TUNA

REF: QUITO 1397

1. DURING THE COURSE OF A MEETING ON MARCH 5 WITH ACTING FON MIN VALDEZ ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, I ASKED WHETHER HE HAD YET HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY FURTHER THE DRAFT ARTICLE ON TUNA CONSERVATION. HE REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT HAD TIME TO DO SO HIMSELF, SINCE HE WAS SERVING BOTH AS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER AND SUBSECRETARY. THE ARTICLE WAS UNDER STUDY IN THE MINISTRY, HOWEVER, AND THE GOE LOOKED FORWARD TO CONTINUING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT AT GENEVA. THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN GENEVA, VALDEZ ADDED.

2. I CONFIRMED OUR DESIRE TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA AND, AS A PERSONAL SUGGESTION, SAID THAT AFTER SOME FURTHER DISCUSSION IN GENEVA I WAS CONFIDENT A US REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME AGAIN TO QUITO IF THAT WERE THOUGHT TO BE USEFUL.
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